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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE 29 May 1952

SUBJECT: Proposal for Research on Methods of Eliciting Information

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1. On 21 May 1952, following a telephone call from [redacted] who suggested that CIA might care to consider a proposal from [redacted], on the subject of [redacted] contacted [redacted] and obtained the proposal dated 11 August 1951. A thermofax copy of the proposal is attached.

2. A review of [redacted] proposal indicates that it is principally exploratory in nature and it offers little of a specific nature to supplement active or previously terminated projects of a similar nature. Accordingly, and in view of the large sums of money requested, it is recommended that this proposal not be considered by CIA.

3. The original proposal was returned to [redacted] on 28 May 1952. He was advised that CIA was not currently interested in such a proposal, however, if interest in such an exploratory program should develop in the future, that he would be contacted.

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Attachment: 7 pages - "Proposal for Research on Methods of Eliciting Information"

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Thermofax copy attached to OSI copy

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